International Gopher Race in San Ann

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The Monarch

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S.G.A. Ponders Day Off

In response to the repeated petitions and appeals from the student body, the SGA has undertaken decisive and long awaited action on the issue of getting a holiday on the Friday after Thanksgiving Day. The SGA Executive Committee has written a letter to the Dean of Student Affairs requesting that no classes be held on Wed. 22 Nov. in the afternoon ,and/or on Fri. 24 Nov. Since many Saint Leo students live in other states, it would be reasonable and consistant to ask for exemption from all Wed. afternon classes, so that those students will be able to get home in time for Thanksgiving Day.

This was not the only important topic discussed at Tuesday's meeting. There was another topic of less personal but even greater urgency - we have recognized and acted upon your request; now, we have a petition to present to each of you, and we urge you to participate and cooperate. This is St. Anthony's Blood Drive. The Blood Bank of St. Anthony is putting out $560 each day they spend on campus and they are counting on St Leo students to provide their blood supply for the month of Nov. This is a deep responsibility and this commitment of the SGA can not be met without YOUR donation.

Some of you maybe unaware of the Blood Assurance Plan offered by St. Anthony's. If you donate blood, you and your immediate family, parents, brothers, sisters children, are entitled to complete protection at any time they may be in need of blood, anywhere in the United States. One pint of blood donated by you covers your family to an unlimited extent for one full year.

Delegate Thankful

Frater James OSB wishes to thank all of the Freshman Class for nominating him as a delegate to the Student Government Association and also those who gave their valuable assistance in this campaign.

THE ARCH BISHOP

by Lisa Murphy

Archbishop Joseph Patrick Hurley, who was bishop of St. Augustine, died Monday, October 30, at Mercy Medical Center in Orlando. Hurley became ill while attending a recent Synod of Bishops in Rome and returned home Wednesday for treatment. Funeral services were held at noon Friday. A Requien Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Augustine. The service was preceded at 11:30 a.m. by an Office of the Dead. Burial was in San Lorenzo Cemetary, St. Augustine.

In 1919, Hurley was ordained and his first major assignment was secretary to Archbishop Edward Mooney. Fifteen years later, he became an attache of the secretariate of state in Rome. Also in 1934, he was named domestic prelate and was given the title of Rt. Rev. Msgr. In 1941, he was made U.S. representative on the General Superior Council of the Pontifical Association for the Propagation of Faith. Four years later, Hurley was appointed Papal Nuncio for Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Pope Pius XII named him to be the sixth bishop of St. Augustine on August 19, 1940.

Governor Claude Kirk spoke highly of the archbishop by saying, "Forthright in his convictions, dedicated in church and himself in the many projects he undertook. Florida is indeed fortunate to have had such a man among the religious leaders of our state."

Richard J. Born

The brothers of Phi Theta Chi would like to congratulate one of their members, Richard Noering, on becoming a father. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noering are now the proud parents of Richard J. born 5:00 a.m. October 30, 1967, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Phi Theta Chi plays it's final game of the season against Alpha Sigma Chi, this Sunday. Being the final game of the season and also the final game for many Seniors who have been playing for the past few years with Phi Theta Chi, the "Big Red" will be looking for a win which will clinch first place in the football section of the Round Robin Tournament.

Phi Theta Chi has almost completed their rush program by holding it's second smoker Tuesday night. We would like to congratulate John McCarthy on doing a fine job with the Rush program this far, and good luck to all the rushees.

We also hope James Sheridan had an enjoyable stay at Saint Leo while on the Armed Forces, and good luck in the future, Jim.

ANNUAL JAYCEE FUN DAY

SAN ANTONIO - This small central Florida city is looking forward to November 4 and the Annual Jaycee FUN DAY which this year features "Fun for everyone - 1 to 100". The main event around which FUN DAY is built is the Rattlesnake Roundup beginning October 30 and culminating November 4 at which time prizes will be awarded for all live rattlers over three and a half feet in length. A $50.00 prize will be awarded the person bringing in the heaviest rattler. The Roundup is intended to attract professional snake hunters in an effort to lower the rattler population in the surrounding area. The Jaycees will dispose of the critters to institutions which will use them to prepare medicines which use their venom as a base.

The Family Fun will consist of an afternoon of planned activities in San Antonio's City Park, beginning at noon and continuing till dark. Throughout the afternoon, Art Bass, a daredevil snake expert who operates the Living Wonders Serpantarium in Titusville will perform the dangerous feat of milking the snakes brought in during the Roundup.

At 2:30 p.m. the first elimination heat race in the Jaycee International Gopher races will be held. Heats will be held during the afternoon on the half hour with winners of these races coming shell to shell to determine the overall winner. This event is steadily building in interest with brightly painted gophers being entered from all over the nation as well as one which will be prodded on by Harry Yiasemides of the Island of Cyprus. It is rumored that a gopher driver from Great Britain will appear on the scene for training exercises soon.

Two of the prime contenders -'Fern' and 'Culligan Ma'am' - recently appeared on TV where a grueling test of speed and stamina showed Fern the winner by a nose.

Other items of interest are a chicken Bar-B-Que scheduled for 5 PM till 8, and at 9 PM an open air record hop hosted by the disc-Jockey Mike Puto of the Lion's Den.

A family of Miccosukee Indians will be on hand throughout the day wearing their colorful native dress and displaying their wares from a genuine Indian Chickee (hut).

All in all it looks like another great FUN DAY for the San Antonio Jaycees and those who will come from miles around to witness the days activities.

Dear Abbet

Frank Burke & Ken Habershon

Dear Abbet,

Remember me, I'm the kid from S.W.E.A.T.-U. with all the brainy ideas. I'm the rabble rouser who wrote you about our battle in the cafeteria and the freshman initiation program here at school.

I hear you're having trouble raising money. Well, we had the same problem, and knowing that we owed it to the school, and because they liked us as much as we liked them, we undertook these projects:

1) our coeds using recipes from our cafeteria chef, baked up 1000 kumquat cakes and 1500 Cherry Chiffon air pies and sold them to nearby residents for $2.00 a piece, netting for us $5,000.

2) Our all wise Student Government knowing that these polluted pasteries would have an effect something like the Bubonic Plague, contracted with the local medical association for a kick back on the doctor fees. A sum that totaled $25,000.

3) Every Saturday for a month we conducted a car wash at $1.00 per wheel. Due to the fact that our school offers a major in truck-driving with a minor in hijacking, we concentrated on the vehicles located on campus and made a tidy $25,000.

4) Naturally a raffle was held, and the sports car club contributed a brand new, gleaming fire engine red, wire wheeled, disked braked, 10 speeds forward, 16 in reverse SCHWINN bicycle which was capable of sustained speeds of 120 MPH, depending on the peddler; from this venture we grossed $45,000.

5) Having a total of $100,000 we purchased small arms from a mail order house, a ship from the mothball fleet, several armored vehicles, and outfitted our student body as a mercenary army. We then leased ourselves ourselves to the South American country of Cortugay and put down a Communist upheval. Would you believe we did all this in one day--the day after Thanksgiving?

From this venture we doubled our money in salaries and melted down the munitions into steel girders whereby saving the school $50,000 on construction of a new teaching auditorium. This brought our total resources to $250,000.

6) Turning to the stock market within one week we purchased all the stock of Rutabaga Extract Unlimited for 25 cents. Fooling the exchange into believing the stock was on the rise, we resold it to unscroupulous speculating buyers for .375 a share clearing a neat profit of $125,000.

7) With our goal nearly in sight, each student hesitantly gave up his beer money for one week easily giving us the needed difference of $125,000. This act itself was astounding for a school with only 636 students.

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After we had raised this monumental sum, we presented it to the treasurer of the college with a deep feeling of satisfaction knowing that we had fulfilled our obligation to the school. However much to our chagrin, we found that within three weeks the treasurer and his "niece" were on an extended vacation in sunny Brazil. I guess this just proves that money is the root of all evil.

U. Need Help

Dear Need,

Thanketh thee for thy proposed activities. Building upon thy ideas only, I have but to say, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to the school the things that are yours."

Ab.

From the Abbet's Confessional:

Dear Readers,

The following letter doth come from one of thy number. I am not responsable for it's literary content and poor humor.

Dear Abbet,

There's this guy in our dorm who's causing a lot of trouble. He keeps studying all the time, and says he came to Saint Leo to get a good education. He says if he gets a good one, he'll get a better job and make more money. He won't protest against anything, because he's so busy studying, and doesn't care about freedom, or the dress code, or any of that stuff. Worst of all he's getting lots of guys in our wing thinking maybe he knows what he's talking about, and ruining the whole atmosphere in the dorm.

How can we get rid of this kook?

A Swinger

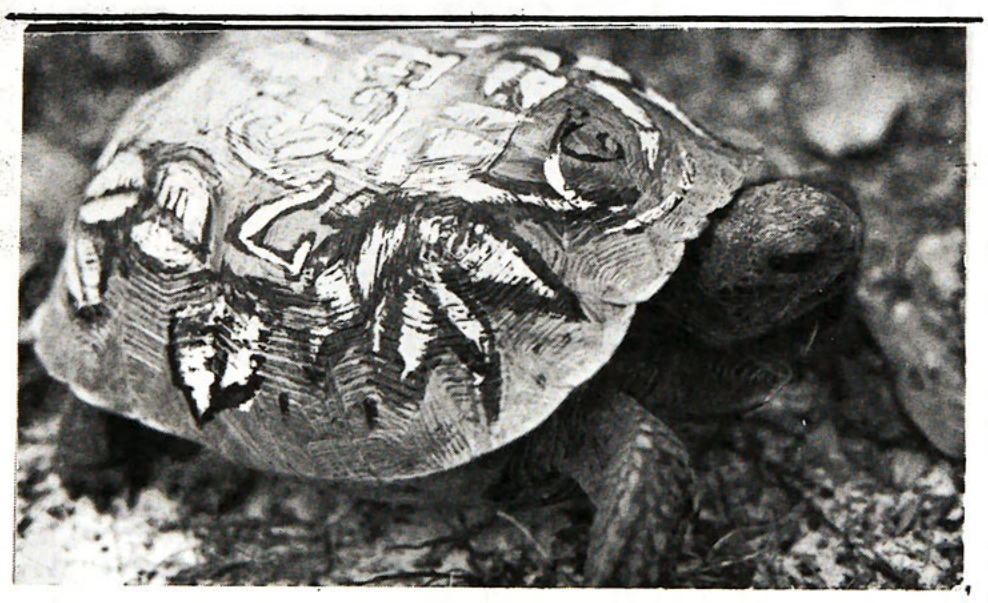
Dear Swing,

I say unto thee, pick up thy text books and hurtle them at this hipocrite driving him from his den of iniquity for he is liken a sower who has spread "scandalum magnatum" throughout thy fertile minds.

Ab.

CONFIDENTIAL TO DENISE:

I thank thee sister for thy "material to work with," though it did not accomodaye my needs, it did provide me with many minutes of riotious laughter.



A Florida "GOPHER" in training for tomorrow.

Brown Tide To Surprise Sunday

The "Brown Tide" will return to the spotlight this Sunday in the final intra-fraternity football game. The brothers have come up with some surprising new gridiron tactics, none of which can seriously be considered as unfair play, and the prospects for a victory are encouraging.

Our recent smoker was host to a large group of fine young men and there is every indication that the fraternity will continue to grow in quality brotherhood. The next smoker will be posted on the board shortly. Do not be surprised in the future if some Gatorhides are washed away by the Tide.

Speaking of washing, for for those who are in need of hand laundering or dry cleaning service, Ed Cahill Rm. 109 Benoit, provides these services to anyone on campus with free pickup and delivery to your door. Despite the rumors that he has Mom slaving over these clothes he is actually working with a laundry service in Dade City. As for the rest of the brothers, their major accomplishment for this month was the discovery of pineapple wine.

FROSH DANCE

A dance sponsored by the Freshman Class will be held tonight, November 3, at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Center. Featuring the "Accidents", the dance is the first activity put on by the freshmen. Admission of 50 cents will go toward the class treasury.

Let's all go tonight and give the freshmen a good start.

Sophs Meet Sort Of...

The Sophomore Class held it's fourth meeting on November 1, 1967, in Crawford Hall. Once again the attendance was very poor. The main issues discussed at the meeting were: a questionaire to be sent to every member of the Sophomore Class informing of the Blood Bank now on Saint Leo's Campus, the Sophomore Class Picnic and a Sadie Hawkin's weekend. Also space will be provided for him to voice his opinion on certain issues.

The time and place of the next class meeting will be posted and it is hoped that more members will attend. For it is your class and only <u>you</u> can help it move.

Thank you,
Jim Jacobsen

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT - - PAST - FUTURE

The Student Government Association of Saint Leo College in the first half of this trimester has: 1. Proposed a new constitution that was submitted at the beginning of the year with the basis of representation being in the dormitory or living units. 2. Sold tickets to the Serendipity Singer's concert to aid Dade City Pioneer Days. 3. Initiated Bingo at Saint Leo at various times. 4. Organized and sponsored the Scholarship Convocation. 5. Food and grievance committees organized (little accomplished) 6. A Special Events Program organized and carried out. 7. The Winter Festival Set with Little Anthony and the Imperials. December 8-9. 8. The cheerleaders were aided in getting new uniforms in conjunction with the Atheletic Department. 9. Students on such committees as Student Affairs, Library Affairs and Academic Affairs. 10. Civic Affairs Committee organized to aid in civic problems in the area. 11. Blood Bank aided in drive to replenish St. Anthony's Blood Bank. 12. Laundry Appeal Board established. 13. Freshman elections for SGA representatives and class officers set up and carried out.

This weekend at Chinsequt Hill in Brooksville Florida the S.G.A. will hold an organizational conference for six main reasons; A. To bring the S.G.A. to a meaningful understanding of what it should be doing. B. To come back with several workable changes in the constitution. C. To acquaint the Representatives with a workable understanding of Roberts Rules of Order. D. To formulate a working budget for the monies at our disposal. E. To draw up an agenda of working dates for the rest of the year. F. To draw lines of authority to which we can function within in the future.

the LIVING END

by Grace Adair

It's the "Living End." It's a large dark room overlooking moonlit water on a cold windy night. It's the warmth of a juke box, the laughter of your friends and the foot lights all on for the next show. It's a walk along the dock to the distant sound of your favorite song and a coke and sandwich when you return. Yes, it's all of these things and more. It's just letting yourself go for awhile and joining in with the fun and laughter of all of those who mean most to you. It's "The Living End," in the boat house by the girls dock. Open this weekend.

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SOCCER TEAM WINS AGAIN

by Al Marsico

The Monarch booters registered victory on Tuesday in a tight defensive battle highlighted by a Jerry Boucher goal and a 1 - 0 score against Belmont Abbey.

Saint Leo All-Stater, Al Lacle, was mistaken for the soccer ball in one incident but he was quickly assisted in his plight by teammate, John Hanley. Nobody was injured or expelled from the game so the Monarchs racked up their second triumph in eight games.

Father Williams' squad wasn't as successful last week when it dropped two contests to F.L.C. Champs, Rollins College and Florida State.

Lacle, star center halfback for Leo, kicked all three goals against Rollins but was outmatched by two-time all-state inside, Willie Flohr who tallied all six for the Tars. Saturday's game in Gainesville resulted in a 7 - 2 Florida State Victory.

The Monarchs are home next week seeking their second win of the season over Stetson University.

C C MEET

The Cross Country Team had it's first official home meet on Wed. of this week with St. Pete Junior College. Two freshmen represented our college and ran second and third against ten opponents.

The race was run twice around the college golf course, which totals 3.8 miles.

IF - SC Round Robin

In the Inter-Fraternity Round Robin Football games. Kappa Alpha Sigma defeated Sigma Beta last Sunday by a score of 26-14. With this victory the Southern Gentelmen moved into first place.

For the Gators of Sigma Beta, Ned Carten scored a touchdown on a twenty yard pass while Bill Strang scored a 40 yard pass.

Kappa Alpha was put on the score board by a 25 yard run by Ken Schettino. His touchdown was later followed by touchdowns by Tony Flynn and Phil Kairalla. Ken Carker piloted them to the victory as Q.B.

This coming Sunday Phi Theta Chi will play Alpha Sigma in the final game of the scheduled series.

TOURNAMENTS

In the tournament department there are some exciting golf matches scheduled for the girls this year. First round will feature Catherine Moberly against Kathleen Mulqueen, while Donna Doughney is pited against Katie Kelly and Wendy Lyons challanges Kathy Phebus.

For those who can not golf, table tennis is the tournament. In the first round Nina Cagnier, Joyce Dermody, Bobbie Beer, and Wendy Lyons were victorious over Gail Slimak, Joyce Fappiano and Cindy Shaw.

This week starts the girls basketball practice on the courts in back of Marmion. The workout are on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend--no admission is charged.

ON SPORTS

by Tom Truelson

Last Sunday, after four frustrating months of watching Richard Petty and his now famous Plymouth pass them by, Ford finally won a race on the NASCAR circuit. In winning the American 500, which was the last major stock car race of the year, Ford had sev - en cars finishing in the top ten.

Even with their overwhelming victory on Sunday, the racing season has been a nightmare for Ford. On the NASCAR circuit, Ford was in the winners circle fewer times than the old grey mare.

Ford's nightmare was Chrysler's dream. Richard Petty and his blue Plymouth dominated this year's NASCAR circuit from start to finish. Petty won an unprecedented 27 races in 47 starts which included an unparalleled 10 straight wins and won a record $126,250 in purses. By winning a record-breaking 27 races, Petty became NASCAR's biggest Grand National winner with 76 career victories.

As long as Petty continues to drive for the Chrysler Corporation, the Plymouth beat will go on.

One helluva football game is going to take place in Baltimore this Sunday. between the Colts and the Packers. The game is a (rated tossup but I think Johnny U. will do the tossing and the Colts will end up on top.

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